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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, BY AND
THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL XAVIER
BECERRA; COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES;
CITY OF LOS ANGELES; CITY OF
FREMONT; CITY OF LONG BEACH;
CITY OF OAKLAND; CITY OF
STOCKTON,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., in his official
capacity as Secretary of the U.S.
Department of Commerce; U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; RON
JARMIN, in his official capacity as Acting
Director of the U.S. Census Bureau; U.S.
CENSUS BUREAU; DOES 1-100,**

Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-01865-RS

**JOINT REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM
AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO ADR
MULTI-OPTION PROGRAM;
~~[PROPOSED ORDER]~~**

Dept: 3
Judge: The Honorable Richard G.
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Trial Date: None Set
Action Filed: March 26, 2018

1 On behalf of Plaintiffs State of California, by and through Attorney General Xavier
2 Becerra, County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, City of Fremont, City of Long Beach, City
3 of Oakland, and City of Stockton (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and Defendants Wilbur Ross, U.S.
4 Department of Commerce, Ron Jarmin, and U.S. Census Bureau (collectively, "Defendants," and
5 together with Plaintiffs, "the Parties"), each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read
6 either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of
7 California," or the specified portions of the ADR website, www.cand.uscourts.gov/adr,
8 considered the available dispute resolution options provided by the Court and private entities, and
9 discussed whether this case might benefit from the available dispute resolution options.

10 The parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process is unlikely to be beneficial given the
11 nature of the case. Thus, it appears at this time that ADR is unlikely to aid in the resolution of
12 this case and may unnecessarily consume the Court's time and resources.

13 Accordingly, under ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties hereby stipulate and jointly request that
14 the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from
15 participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process. If any party
16 subsequently determines that submission to the formal ADR process would be beneficial to the
17 efficient resolution of this matter, that party may request placement in one of the Court's ADR
18 programs at that time.

1 Dated: June 6, 2018

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The Court, having considered the Parties' Joint Request for Relief from Automatic Referral to ADR Multi-Option Program, hereby **GRANTS** the motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 6/11/18


HON. RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge